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Issue 1

W E L C O M E

My primary concern as Dean is your education. The President and the faculty may think I work for them, but I think I work for you. My office is open to you and I encourage you to stop by and talk. Stop me after class or in the hall and chat. Ask me to join you for lunch or for a drink. I want to meet you; I want to get to know you.

To that end, I will meet regularly with SBA officers and the leaders of other student organizations. Also, I will hold a monthly forum open to all students. At the forum you can ask questions, register complaints, make suggestions. The first Dean's Forum will be Thurs., Sept. 11 at noon in Rm. 104. I hope to see all of you there.

One of the topics I'd like to discuss at our first forum is the student lounge. How can we make it a more inviting and attractive place? I look forward to hearing your ideas on this and other matters.

Jim Bond
Dean

TUTORS NEEDED:

All those interested in tutoring a first year class should contact Andy Schwarz in the Continuing Support Office as soon as possible.

S.B.A. MEETING

S.B.A. meeting Thurs., Sept. 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. Council members check box for agenda and room.

If you are through, please return to the P.R. stack. Thank you.

Dear Fellow Student,

Welcome back or welcome to the new school year. This should prove to be a good year for everyone concerned at the law school.

Everybody is on a roll, faculty, administration, and students. Many faculty members have had works published or are anticipating publication. The administration and support staff are addressing new concerns about where the law school is headed and its future role in the legal community. Students are also setting new precedents. Showing their eagerness to begin their legal education, two-thirds of this year's first year students opted to start in the summer session. Second and third year students secured clerkships, internships and other legal related positions in unprecedented numbers. As you can see the law school is moving forward.

The S.B.A. will be working harder than ever to continue this trend by providing you with better communication, more activities, and a better environment at the law school. Your cooperation and participation where possible is invited and encouraged.

What can you do to help? This year the policy of no food or drink in the library will be enforced. Your cooperation in adhering to this policy will keep the library free of litter and prevent

possible damage to books or study materials. In other areas of the law school, the common courtesy of picking up after yourself will insure a better atmosphere for everyone. We all know the frustration of looking for a book that has not been returned to the shelf. As students, we are in the best position to police ourselves. If someone unconsciously, carelessly, or deliberately neglects to return a book, a simple courteous reminder (use good judgment here Bernard Goetz types), may help alleviate an annoying situation. We have no room to complain of conditions that we help to create and are not willing to help improve.

A mutual cooperation and caring will make this year more pleasant, more productive and more rewarding for everyone.

Welcome back!
Mike Shipley
President - S.B.A.

VALIDATION HOURS

Welcome back, we in the Registrar's Office hope you had a super summer.

Validation Hours:

September 2-4

9-11; 1-6pm; 7-9pm

September 5

9-11; 1-5pm

September 8

9-11; 1-5pm; 7-9pm

If you cannot keep your appointed time, you may validate anytime after your appointed time. Additionally, open validation will be held Monday through Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, Sept 2-4, and Sept. 8th. If you have any questions, our new phone number is 591-2258.

NOTICE FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office would like to inform all students that we

have a change in policy beginning with Fall semester, 1986. You will be required to show identification when you endorse your GSL and Plus loan checks and when you pick up your refund checks. The government regulation of student loans requires us to do this. We would like to thank all of you for your cooperation.

FIRST YEAR WORK-STUDY

First year students who have been awarded federal (on-campus) work-study are reminded that if they must contact the Office of Financial Aid no later than Friday, Sept. 5 to arrange for interviews. Awards will be canceled for those who do not meet this deadline.

First year students who have been awarded state (off-campus) work-study should contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible to discuss job opportunities.

ALASKA STUDENTS: Good News!

The John E. Manders Foundation has made available to the Law School scholarships designated to be awarded to students who have an interest in the practice of law in Alaska. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Office of Financial Aid. These scholarships are not limited to Alaska residents; however students must be committed to practice law in Alaska after graduation. Application deadline: Monday, October 13.

JOBS AVAILABLE: Students who have been awarded state work-study are advised to begin interviewing for fall

jobs as soon as possible. Many positions are now available. For instance, the Washington Attorney General's Office is looking for several students to work for DSHS in the Lacey/Olympia area. See the Financial Aid work-study board on fifth floor for details.

NEW EXTERNSHIP: The Town of Sultan seeks an extern to complete its zoning ordinance. Interested students may obtain details from Dolores Roberts, Rm. 301.

The law offices of Jean Schiedler-Brown P.S. are seeking an extern for this Fall. Interested students may obtain details from Dolores Roberts, Room 301.

FALL EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sisters of Providence Hospital in Seattle is seeking an extern. Mr. Jeff Rogers, Chief Legal Counsel is particularly interested in students with a corporate or health law focus. Interested students should contact Mr. Rogers at Sisters of Providence Hospital, 5020 Pike Street, Seattle, WA 97111, phone (206) 464-3353.

Lonnie Davis of the Disabilities Law Project is seeking an extern for this fall. You may contact Mr. Davis at 383-1848.

General Counsel of Burlington Northern Railroad, Ronald Eubanks, is seeking an extern for the Fall semester of 1986. Mr. Eubanks may be reached at Burlington Northern Railroad, First Interstate Center, 999 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Phone (206) 467-3200.

FTC EXTERNSHIP--(Seattle)

Students interested in an externship with the Federal Trade Commission's office in Seattle should contact Kathryn Nielsen, Esq. Her telephone number is Seattle 442-4656.

EXTERNSHIP WITH WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

The Washington Environmental Council is accepting applications for Fall externships working on environmental lawsuits, legislation and citizen initiatives. Interested students may obtain details from Dolores Roberts, Room 301.

ATTENTION - FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

There will be a Student Organization Fair held on Thursday, September 11 from 4-8p.m. Plan now to attend and learn more about the various organizations you may want to become involved in.

ATTENTION - STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Please contact the Student Bar Association as soon as possible to obtain information on participation in the Student Organization Fair on Sept. 11, from 4-8p.m. This is an important opportunity for you to explain to incoming students what your organization is all about. You are strongly urged to become involved.

INTRAMURAL INFORMATION

Intramural information is in the S.B.A. Office. Sign-up deadline for flag football is Sept. 8.

TO JILL RAMSFIELD'S STUDENTS

I write to you to officially inform you that I have taken a new position at Georgetown University

Law Center. This arose suddenly in June, when one of their instructors resigned. They asked me to come to the rescue, and UPS graciously gave me leave to do so.

But I write primarily to thank you for all you have given me in my three years at UPS: ideas, insights, (insults!), humor, response, respect, fun, creativity, cooperation, generosity, inspiration and joy. You worked hard in Legal Writing; I watched you move from not knowing who the plaintiff was in Howell to knowing how to make sure the plaintiff won in your final briefs and memos. I watched you hone thinking and speaking skills so that you could enter the library with confidence, and enter a law firm the same way. I watched you struggle, compose, worry, work - and learn.

It is hard to tell you how truly joyous this learning process is - for me. It is why I love teaching. You give so much in your expressions, in your determination, in your willingness to try new ideas, to try old techniques, to try getting better. And when you do, when you write the better memo, when you make the well-delivered argument, when you fine-tune your brief, it delivers a joy to this teacher that no other job in law can give.

And I thank you all for that. As you continue in your legal careers, know that I have been proud to be one of the many to have launched them. Let me know, if you like, what we did that worked, and what did not, for I am still in the same business, and there's always room for improvement.

The very best to you all - and thank you for three fine years!

Sincerely,
Jill Ramsfield

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Each first year section is represented on the S.B.A. Council. Elections for these positions will be held soon. Watch the P.R. for more info. If you have any questions, leave a not for David Acheson in the S.B.A. Office.